

differs specifically from that figured by them as belonging to *Lysidice ninetta* (Litt. de la France, ii. pl. 3 B. fig. 8).

Others are simple lancets, as fig. 7 of the same plate, except that the dilated head has but one curvature, and that the point is drawn out to much greater length and fineness.

The specimen above-described was found on an oyster dredged off Lee, near Ilfracombe, in September. It was rather inert, but crawled slowly about, and when much disturbed, threw itself into figure-8. contortions. No species of the genus is enumerated by Dr. Johnston in his Index to the Brit. Annelides (Ann. N. H. No. 108).

### Class ZOOPHYTA.

#### Fam. CORYNIDÆ.

*Spadix Cocksii*\* (*S. purpurea*, mihi) is sufficiently numerous about the ledges under Binkleaf, adhering to the under surfaces of stones in the Laminarian zone. Some specimens can extend themselves to an inch and a half in length, and contract the papillose head to a lump almost globular. The papillæ of one which was active, and much extended, assumed, under the microscope, very distinctly the form of the tentacles in *Coryne*, each consisting of a somewhat thick, pellucid, cylindrical, flexible neck, and a terminal, globose, opaque head. Of its place in this family I have scarcely any doubt.

Weymouth, Nov. 1, 1853.

XXXVI.—*Descriptions of some undescribed species of Reptiles collected by Dr. JOSEPH HOOKER in the Khassia Mountains, East Bengal, and Sikkim Himalaya.* By J. E. GRAY, Ph.D., F.R.S., V.P.Z.S., P.B.S. &c.

DR. JOSEPH HOOKER, on his return from Thibet, Sikkim, and Khassia in Eastern Bengal, kindly sent the Reptiles he had collected to the British Museum: as several of them have proved to be hitherto unrecorded in our Systematic Catalogue, I herewith send you for publication in the 'Annals' short descriptions of the new species.

\* Since the above was sent off, Mr. Cocks's note on this animal appeared in the November Number of the 'Annals.' The generic name *Arum* is not admissible, as it belongs to a well-known genus in botany; I gladly recognise, however, the superior claim of the specific appellation, which pays a deserved compliment to an excellent naturalist.